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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,629,198.00 in fiscal year 2023 community project funding for "Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Parsonage Restoration" located in Mashpee, MA. The entity to receive funding is Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe with offices located at 483 Great Neck Road, South Mashpee, MA 02649.

This project will restore and preserve the Mashpee Parsonage located at 431 Main Street, Mashpee, Massachusetts. Built around 1849 (although possibly as early as 1820), the Parsonage is a key architectural cornerstone in the Town of Mashpee's historic district. The building is a rare surviving example of early Greek Revival architecture.

This funding is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Massachusetts Historical Commission has included the Parsonage in its Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth, and it has nominated the Parsonage to the National Register of Historic Places. Further, this project is in line with existing requirments for ICBG funding.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

William R. Keating Member of Congress